



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



March 1999

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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0 Heavy Snow

A winter storm developed in the Southern Rockies and moved northeast into Illinois. The heaviest snow fell mainly north of interstate I-72/I-74 from Jacksonville to Danville. Wet snowfall amounts ranged from 6-11 inches in a little over 12 hours, though the snow fell for 24 hours. Light freezing rain was also reported in some locations with the snow. In Galesburg (Knox County), 9 inches of snow was reported and in Bradford (Stark County) 8 inches of snow fell. Some other reports includes 8 inches in Avon (Fulton County), 7.5 inches in Chillicothe (Peoria County), just north of Lacon (Marshall County) 7.5 inches fell, 7.3 inches in Congerville (Woodford County), 9 inches in South Pekin (Tazewell County), 7.5 inches just west of Bloomington (McLean County), 6 inches in Rantoul (Champaign County), 6.5 inches in Clinton (DeWitt County), 7.5 inches in San Jose (Logan County), 11 inches in Havana (Mason County), 9.3 inches in Virginia (Cass County), and 6.3 inches in Springfield (Sangamon County). Snowfall amounts averaged between 2 to 4 inches between I-72 and I-70 with less than 1 inch of snow southeast of I-70 where rain generally fell. Some light freezing rain was also reported south of I-72/I-74 but ice accumulations were less than a quarter inch. Dozens of accidents occurred throughout the area during the event with numerous minor injuries.